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*Duane Marine*

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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DATE: January 10, 1986

Region II  
Response and Prevention Branch

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24 Hour Emergency

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POLREP NO.: Thirty-Five (35)  
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine  
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20  
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks  
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major  
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of January 6, 1986, through January 10, 1986, CECOS localized final debris piles and cleared site to allow for shipments.

B. A total of four hazardous waste shipments were made this week to Chemical Waste Management (EPA ID #ALD000 622464) under Manifest #CWMA263718 through 263721. On Tuesday, January 7, 1986, two shipments of drums were made containing 6,533 pounds of flammable solid, 27,387 pounds of hazardous waste solids and 33,460 pounds of hazardous waste contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls.

On Wednesday and Friday of this week, two remaining bulk shipments of hazardous waste solids were made weighing a total of 58,080 pounds.

C. CECOS has been selected as the contractor for cleaning Tank #27 located at the southeast corner of the site. Disposal of the sludge in Tank #27 will be identified after the material has been removed from the tank into rollofs. Previous sampling with analysis by three potential disposal companies led to a wide variation in analysis results. When rollofs are filled, each rolloff will have a new composite sample taken and analyzed. Additional composites (from same sampling) will be held for confirmation by disposal sites.

D. EPA approval of site disposal work plan predates EPA's issuance of CERCLA offsite disposal policy. EPA letter of August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson identifies to the private party that the project is exempt from compliance with the June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy requiring an EPA approved disposal site.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

B. Private party estimates project completion by March 1986.

CASE PENDING X  
(TAT)

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